

Call for Research Assistant

Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal (1 position in each country)

The South Asian Health Systems Review (SAHSR) Project is looking for a Research Assistant to support the collection, analysis and interpretation of health systems data from Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal from May to August 2026 (tentative, 4 months). The SAHSR is a collaborative Network Fund Project between Bangladesh University of Health Sciences, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan and Patan Academy of Health Sciences, supported by the Center for International Health at Ludwig Maximillians University, Munich, Germany.

Job description

The Research Assistant(s) will support the SAHSR Research Team in collecting, analyzing and interpretation and report writing-related tasks in their respective countries and work collaboratively among themselves.

Key responsibilities include:

- Review, extraction and synthesis of health systems and one-health related policy and programme documents, peer reviewed papers and grey literature (e.g. government's annual report).
- Collection of health systems data from national and international database of the World Bank, Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation, World Health Organization and UNICEF.
- Organize and coordinate compilation and analysis of data between Research Assistants from other countries to ensure harmonized approach.
- Conduct and analyze key informant interviews with one-health stakeholders as per the assigned tools and analysis frameworks.
- Prepare draft reports, blogs and policy brief and support in preparing manuscript for peer-review journal.

Requirements

- Masters degree in Public Health, International Health, Global Health or related fields.
- Experienced in mixed-method studies and health systems analysis
- Excellent communication skills in English and local language (Bangla/Dzongkha/Nepali)
- Sound IT skills, especially in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and virtual communication tools (Zoom, Teams, Google Meet)
- Reliability, flexibility, and ability to work independently as well as with interdisciplinary teams
- Nationals and current resident in respective countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal)

How to apply? Send an email to d.paudel@lmu.de with a subject line: "Country Name – Application for SAHSR Research Assistant" with an updated CV (max 3 pages including contact details of two references), motivation letter explaining suitability and interest for the role (max 1 page) and by April 25, 2026.